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**PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masahiro SANO

Appln. No.: 10/500,191

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 9237

Examiner: Geoffrey L. KNABLE

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2006, to and including April 13, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (with the exception of the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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